

1    **{Decision Point 6}**

2    **OPTION 1:**

3    No regulation.

4    **OPTION 2:**

5    Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402:

6    **18402. Committee Names.**

7           (a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

8           (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any committee  
9    with the same name as any existing committee which already has an identification number.  
10   The name of one committee will be considered the same as that of another committee if the  
11   same words are used in the same order, excluding articles.

12          (c)     Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification  
13   shall include the full name of the committee as contained in the statement of organization.

14          (1)     In the case of a sponsored committee, the statement of organization shall  
15   include the name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.

16          (2)     For purposes of Government Code section 84504, any advertisement or other  
17   public statement {Decision Point 5} [of a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a  
18   ballot measure under Government Code section 82047.5] shall include a name and  
19   identification using a name that clearly identifies the economic or other special interest of the  
20   committee's major donors of \$50,000, as determined under subdivision (a) of 2 Cal. Code  
21   Regs. section 18450.2.

1           (d) If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually meet  
2 the contribution thresholds for a person under Government Code section 84504, they shall be  
3 identified by the controlling candidate's name.

4           (e) In addition to the requirements of Government Code section 84504, for  
5 purposes of implementing the name identification requirements of Government Code section  
6 84506, if an acronym is used to specify any committee names, the names of any sponsoring  
7 organization of the committee shall be printed on print advertisements or spoken in broadcast  
8 advertisements.

9           (f) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the  
10 identity of the employer shall also be disclosed.

11 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

12 Reference: Sections 84102, 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.